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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER:

FOR: WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGGING

EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING/PARTS OF **APPLICATION**

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" and "Supplement to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application", both mailed September 2, 1999, and having a two month response period expiring November 2, 1999, and for which a three-month extension of time is filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith (1) a copy of both of the Notices, (2) executed Joint Reissue Application Declarations; (3) executed Offers to Surrender Original Patent; and (4) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) for the above-captioned application.

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for r sponding to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" and "Supplement to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application", both mailed September 2, 1999, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until February 2, 2000, be granted in this application.

Our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is also attached to cover the late-filing surcharge (\$130) and the three-month extension of time (\$870.00). In the event any variance exists between the amount attached and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any variance to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2000

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